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From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Nomination for the Jerry Mauk Memorial Award for Fire Safety DD:11/1/99

The Jerry Mauk Memorial Award, established in 1987, recognizes special achievement in safety in the BLM Fire Management Program and serves as a memorial to Jerry, former Chief of the Division of Fire and Aviation Management. He was consistently concerned with the safety and welfare of all employees engaged in firefighting. The first recipient was "all BLM firefighters" for achieving a record of more than 1.8 million hours of firefighting without a fatality or major injury in 1987.

During the past year there were many significant efforts by managers, fire staffs, and firefighters to improve fire safety. Please submit nominations for any individual or group you feel deserves recognition. The selected nominee will receive an individual engraved plaque and monetary award. In addition, the recipient's name will be added to the Jerry Mauk Memorial Award on permanent display in the Main Interior Building. Those state nominees that were not selected for the award will receive recognition from the Director for their outstanding accomplishments.

The deadline for nominations for this year's award is November 1, 1999. Nominees may be individuals or groups who have demonstrated special achievements in fire safety. This achievement may be a single act or sustained performance resulting in an identifiable accomplishment enhancing the safety of firefighters, the public, or visitors to Bureau lands and directly impacting the fire management program.

Nominations should include:

- * Nominee's name
- * Office Address
- * Telephone
- * Supervisor's name and telephone number
- * A concise narrative describing the nominee's specific achievement or contribution to fire safety. This narrative should be no longer than two typewritten pages.

Nominations for the Jerry Mauk Memorial Award present an excellent opportunity to recognize significant achievement of Bureau employees. Please direct your response, or any questions, to Roy Johnson, Office of Fire and Aviation, at 208-387-5163. We strongly encourage you to recognize those who have significantly improved fire safety.

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